

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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STATE LIBRARY HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS TEMPORARILY CLOSED

Due to the ongoing relocation of collections to the new Father Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building, access to the Alaska State Library Historical Collections reading room is temporarily closed to the public.

Reference requests and services, however, will continue from a new location. The Historical Collections Reference Desk is now located within the Information Services Library, just across the atrium from our former location on the 8th floor of the State Office Building.

Hours: Thursdays and Fridays, 1-4:30, until further notice.

Location: Alaska State Library Information Services, State Office Building on the 8th floor.

Historical Collections telephone number: 907-465-2925, and e-mail: asl.historical@alaska.gov.

Please note requests for information or materials must be made at least one week in advance to accommodate retrieval of documents from the vault of the new Kashevaroff Building.

If you have questions or would like to discuss your reference requests, please contact the reference desk, or contact us via the [staff page](#).

Thank you for your patience and understanding!

AS SEEN ON STATE LIBRARY FACEBOOK

You may not know the State Library has a Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/AKStateLibrary>. We've started to pick up on posts to the page so we wanted to start highlighting them here.

- [#WhereWereWeWednesday](#) Can you tell us what building stood from 1896-1913 where the Juneau State Office Building stands today? Find out the answer tomorrow! (View the location on Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/CFq2C>)
- UAA announced: "The Alaska's Digital Archives server is down from a power outage last night." We'll post again here with a comment when we hear that it is available. "Like" this post to be sure to get that notification. [Editor's note: [Alaska's Digital Archives](#) are back up! Yay!]
- [#WaybackWednesday](#) from the [historical files](#) of Captain "Kinky" Bayers:
 - Today in 1913, the Alaskan Hotel opened its doors.
 - Today 1919, 70 of 240 employees of the AJ Mine stayed out of work on strike so the mine ran short-handed.
 - Today in 1930, Firemen of Douglas and Juneau were credited with saving the town of Douglas from conflagration! A Fire the previous night at the corner of 2nd & F streets destroyed a building.

We also highlighted "Talk Like a Pirate Day" at the Ketchikan Public Library, linked to a seaweeds video and offered tips for searching Historical Collections finding aids.

DIGITAL LITERACY: ALASKA KNOWLEDGE CENTER: EMAIL

Do you need to help people set up e-mail accounts? Maybe someone is convinced they won the European Lottery without purchasing a ticket? You might benefit from visiting the Email section of "Digital Literacy: Alaska KnOWLedge Center" at <http://lam.alaska.gov/digitalliteracy/email> . This page is divided into the following sections:

- Email Basics
- Email Safety
- Web Mail

Send feedback on this section or any of the linked tutorials to Daniel Cornwall at daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov.

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

NEW VIDEOS FROM THE SMITHSONIAN ARCTIC STUDIES CENTER

As seen on the akmuseums list but of likely interest to all:

Two new videos from the Alaska office of the Smithsonian Arctic Studies Center:

Urban Interventions: Skate Art at the Museum

<https://youtu.be/PfoaS7qqImo>

In August of 2015, the Anchorage Museum and Smithsonian Arctic Studies Center hosted a program to provide Anchorage-area teenagers with an opportunity for creative, athletic expression through skateboarding. Led by New York-based activist Jim Murphy (Lenni Lenape), students received a skateboard kit and designed decks inspired by Alaska Native objects from the Smithsonian collections in the Living Our Cultures exhibition and from the Anchorage Museum collections. They also learned how to assemble the kit parts and joined in a public skate jam with their new skateboard.

Traditional Healing for the 21st Century

<https://youtu.be/kv2yEVAyU50>

Tlingit Traditional Healer Meda DeWitt-Schleifman discusses Alaska Native traditional health practices for living well today, including how to harvest wild medicinal plants. Her presentation is part of the Smithsonian Spotlight series hosted by the Arctic Studies Center at the Anchorage Museum and is sponsored by the Recovering Voices Program, an initiative led by the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History.

See more videos from the Center's [playlist](#). Thanks to Dawn Biddison for this item.

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From 9/1/2015 through 3/1/2016, the Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA) is accepting nominations for its 2016 awards. ASCLA recognizes projects focused on library services to people with disabilities; the advancement of library services for the blind and physically handicapped; exceptional achievement in extension and outreach services; exemplary leadership and achievement in consulting, state library services and library cooperatives; and service to ASCLA.

The five prestigious awards are below – Please click on the award names below to access each award's webpage for more information, including nomination criteria and links to nomination forms, which are available in both PDF and Word format. Submission instructions are on each nomination form.

1) The [ASCLA/KLAS/NOD Award](#) is sponsored by ASCLA, the National Organization on Disability (NOD) and Keystone Systems, Inc. This \$1,000 award* and citation are given to a library organization that has provided services for people with disabilities. The award recognizes an innovative and well-organized project that successfully developed or expanded services for people with disabilities. The award

can be for a specific service(s) program or for a library that has made its total services more accessible through changing physical and/or attitudinal barriers

2) The [Francis Joseph Campbell Award](#) honors a person or institution for outstanding and significant contributions in this field of service with a medal and a citation. Contributions include but are not limited to: an imaginative and constructive program in a particular library; a recognized contribution to the national library program for blind persons; creative participation in library associations or organizations that advance reading for the blind; a significant publication or writing in the field; or imaginative contribution to library administration, reference, circulation, selection, acquisitions or technical services; or any activity of recognized importance. The award is sponsored by Keystone Systems, Inc. and the Southern Conference of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS), Library of Congress.

3) The [Exceptional Service Award](#) recognizes exceptional service to patients, to persons who are homebound, to people of all ages who live in group homes or residences and to inmates, as well as to recognize professional leadership, effective interpretation of programs, pioneering activity and significant research or experimental projects. The recipient receives a citation.

4) The [Leadership and Professional Achievement Award](#) is a citation presented to one or more ASCLA members (personal or organizational) exemplifying leadership and achievement in the following areas: consulting, library cooperation, networking, statewide services and programs and state library development.

5) The [Cathleen Bourdon Service Award](#) is a citation presented to an ASCLA personal member for exceptional service and sustained leadership to the division. This includes participation in activities that have enhanced the stature, reputation and overall strength of ASCLA and have also cultivated the division's relationship with other appropriate organizations, institutions or governmental agencies. Those interested in submitting a nomination may download the appropriate award nomination form from the [awards section of the ASCLA website](#). Nominations for all awards must be received by March 1, 2016. Submission information can be found on each nomination form.

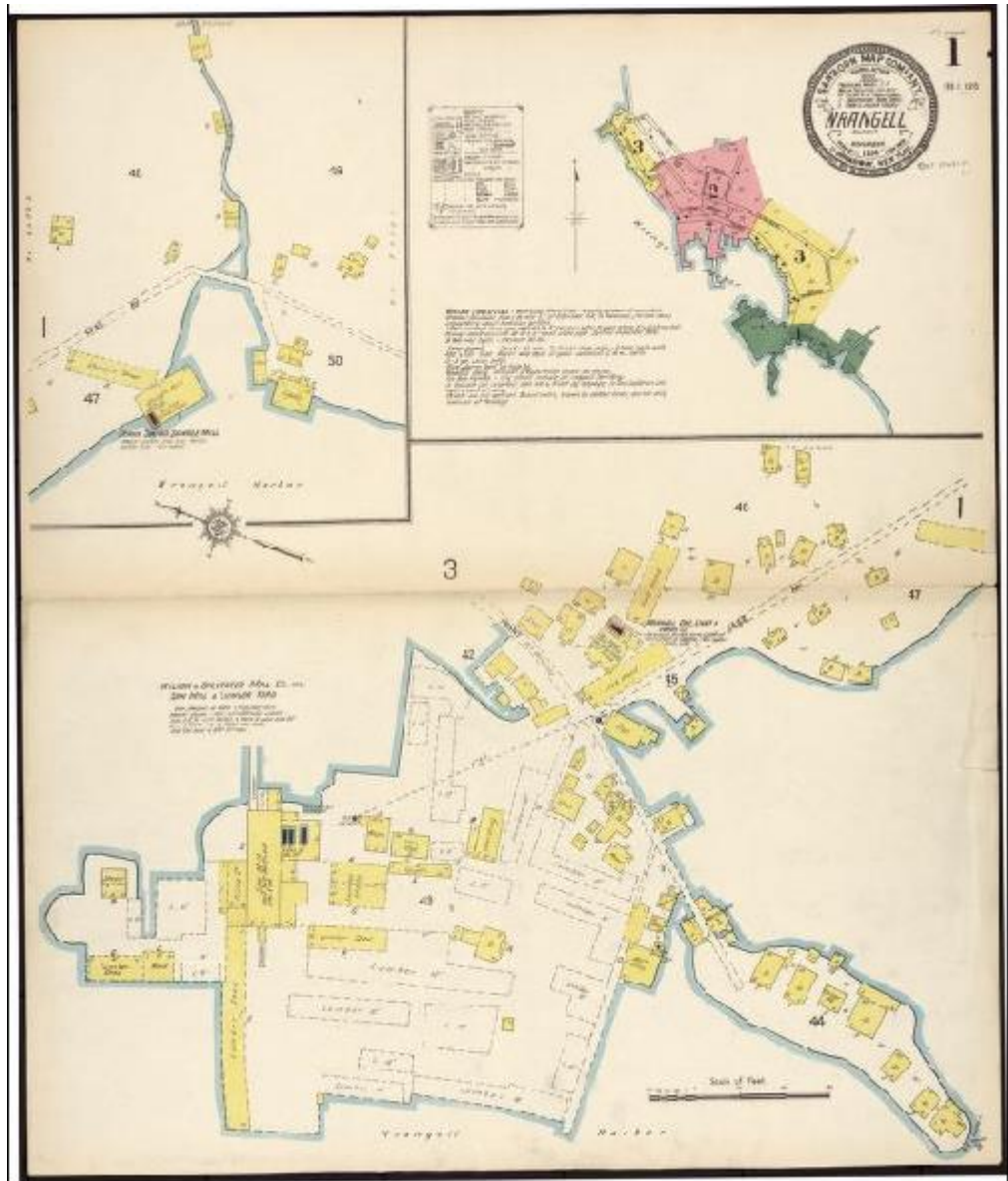
*Monetary award amounts are subject to change without notice and are contingent upon donor funding supplied at the time the award is presented. Questions about these awards should be directed to the committee chairperson, Linda S. Lyshol (lindal@firstcitylibraries.org) or to Susan Hornung, ASCLA executive director (shornung@ala.org).

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Among the Alaskana digitized by the Library of Congress is:

Sanborn Fire Insurance Map from Wrangell, Wrangell-Petersburg County, Alaska. (1914)

https://www.loc.gov/item/sanborn00131_001/



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